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- Lammers, Ad.
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- Hopkins, Local.
- C. M. Arner, Local.
- Wm. B. James, Ad.
- License Applications.
- Capt. Clark, Reader.
- Robinson & Son, Ad.
- F. H. Lanson, Local.
- Smart & Silberger, Ad.
- Edinboro Normal, Local.
- F. W. Devoe & Co., Letter.
- Joyce's Millinery, Local.
- White Star Grocery, Local.
- Glasgow Woolen Mills Co., Ad.
- Forest County, Bridge painting.

—Oil market closed at \$1.35.
 —Oil and gas leases at this office.
 —Street hats at Joyce's from \$1.00 up.
 —The little peep frogs have started their nightly conceits.
 —The Alumni will meet at the home of Miss Claudia Graham next Friday evening.
 —The subject of Rev. W. O. Calhoun's sermon at the M. E. church next Sabbath evening will be "Good Fruit."
 —Goods are still rapidly moving out at cost and below at the Lanson closing out sale. Don't miss your opportunity. It
 —You'd be surprised to know what you can get in the line of early vegetables at the White Star Grocery. Always fresh and palatable.
 —Call on Hopkins and see the stock of white goods and muslin underwear. A better line never shown here, and the prices are not high.
 —All members of the Tionesta Ball Club are requested to be present at a meeting to be held Tuesday, April 4th, at the Republican Headquarters.
 —The present term in Edinboro Normal has the largest winter attendance in the history of the school.
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 JOHN F. BLOOMER, Prin.
 —Any one that wants finer March weather than this should be transplanted to some other planet. If April does as well accordingly—let us be thankful.
 —A practically new top buggy for sale. First class in every particular. Has been run but a few times. Call on or address C. M. Arner, Tionesta, Pa. 2t
 —A meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held in the M. E. church at the close of prayer meeting, Thursday evening. A full attendance is desired.
 —One of the striking features of the Review of Reviews for April is a sketch and estimate of Field Marshal Oyama, the victor of Mukden, by a Japanese writer, Adachi Kinoshite.
 —The last week for Republican announcements in this county, and the primaries take place two weeks from next Saturday, leaving the candidates but a short time to do their hustling.
 —The new brand of maple sugar and syrup is not showing up very lively in this market as yet, but the stock of last year's run is being pulled from its winter quarters and is selling fairly well.
 —Harvey Foreman has begun the erection of a new dwelling house on Vine street, opposite Martin Rhodes' residence. There is likelihood of a pretty fair building boom for our town this summer.
 —The Joyce Millinery will have their opening next Wednesday and Thursday, April 5 and 6. The finest line of patterns hats ever shown in our city will then be on exhibition. Don't forget the dates. It
 —Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carson, of the township, desire to express their thanks to their neighbors and friends who showed them many acts of kindness during the illness and after the death of their little son, Archie Russell.
 —Be careful how you give even one cigarette paper to a minor these days. A bill to make such an act punishable by a fine of not less than \$100, nor more than \$300, has been passed and signed, and is now a law liable to enforcement.
 —Rev. Dr. Stonaker's subjects for next Sabbath at the Presbyterian church are: Morning, "Praying for work—planning work—pushing the work." Evening, "A Study of Men, and why the World Builds Monuments in Honor of Some Men."

—Resolutions are being passed by meetings in different parts of the State asking the Governor to veto the Pahl bill which is designed to smash the Law and Order societies throughout the State, and cripple or destroy their good work. These resolutions are interesting as indicating the tone of popular sentiment, and they can hardly be the most agreeable reading for those members of the Legislature from the interior who voted for the measure in question.

—Suckers are not biting as savagely as they should at this time of year, but the boys calculate they will be doing better when the water gets down some.

—Considerable excitement has been raised in the vicinity by the report that a 20-barrel well has been struck by the Donovan boys on their farm on Stewart Run. That a well has been opened is true but whether it is of the 20-barrel breed awaits confirmation.

—The Warren County Republican primaries held last Saturday resulted in the choice of John Higgins for Associate Judge, and Ed. R. Allen for Register and Recorder, Frank Hagberg and Frank M. Downing for County Commissioners, A. M. Bennett and Elmer Thompson for County Auditors, B. S. Magill and C. H. Clawson for Delegates to the State Convention.

—James Landers has his new planing mill well under way and will be placing the machinery in position before the week is out. The building is quite a pretentious affair, covering a large plot of ground, and will be equipped with modern machinery throughout, as it is Jim's intention to prepare for turning out about anything desired in the line of building material.

—The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold another market this week, beginning at 2 o'clock next Saturday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. L. Agnew. Everybody invited to call and lay in a supply of good things for the Sunday dinner. Those who have heretofore patronized these markets need no urging to do again for they know that everything sold is strictly fine.

—The finest herd of Durham cows ever seen in this section passed through here Monday, having been imported from York State en route to Cooksburg, this county. There were 15 head in the flock, and they are intended to form the nucleus of an extensive dairy and stock farm on the property of A. Cooks Sons Co., at Cooksburg. The herd was admired by many as it passed through town.

—Merle, the 9 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Reigle of Kane, is dead as the result of septic poisoning from eating oysters. The family had oysters for supper which the little fellow ate heartily. He soon laid down in front of the stove in the sitting room and complained that he felt ill. He grew worse rapidly and a physician was sent for who did all in his power, without avail, to save the lad's life. As he continued to grow worse a second doctor was summoned. Despite the efforts of the medical men the boy died.

—Governor Pennypacker has signed the house bill providing that a system of humane education, which shall include kind treatment of birds and animals, shall be included in the branches of study now required by law to be taught in the common schools, such instruction to be given all pupils up to and including the fourth grade of the public schools and to consist of no more than half an hour each week during the whole term of school. The bill prohibits experimenting with any living creature in any public school.

—The members of the church and congregation of the Tionesta Presbyterian church are cordially invited to attend the annual meeting of the congregation on Thursday evening at 7:30. The purpose of the meeting is to elect trustees—one for one year, one for two years, one for three years, to elect a treasurer, and to hear reports from the various societies of the church and to transact any other business properly brought forward. The pastor will make a few remarks on the subject: "Conditions under which a Christian congregation may hope to prosper."

—A Kansas paper relates the following: "A man appeared on the street the other day with a big three-cornered scar on the side of his face, which looked suspiciously like the print of a lady's shoe, and when a friend who had not seen him for a long time met him and with surprise asked him, 'Why, Jim, how did you get that awful scar?' he replied: 'That is a birthmark,' and his friend exclaimed: 'Impossible, you did not have it when a boy.' 'No,' he replied, 'but it is a birthmark just the same.' You see, when I was coming home from the west I was riding on a sleeping car, and tried to get in the wrong berth."

—The W. C. T. U. takes great pleasure in announcing that Miss Lillian M. Phelps, of St. Catherine, Ontario, will deliver two lectures in our city, in the Presbyterian church, Thursday and Friday evenings, April 6th and 7th, at half past seven o'clock. Miss Phelps is the rising star among the noble women who are taking the lead in the great temperance movement. She has already achieved an enviable reputation as a speaker and her time is wholly occupied in the lecture field. Let there be a large and representative audience present to greet this accomplished lecturer. A silver offering will be taken.

—It is said that laying on of hands will cure the cigarette habit. As many do not understand the "modus operandi," the Hawarden Chronicle gives it: "Grasp the urethra with the left hand, firmly, but securely; just back of the ears, and as the water line shows on the back of his neck draw the head firmly and swiftly to a horizontal position with the floor, first protruding your left knee so that contact with the waist line and knee is firm; then with the right hand raised high above the head, bring it down as quickly as possible and with all the force at your command until it touches the most prominent part of the invalid's anatomy; repeat the operation rapidly and forcibly for ten minutes. Two or three days' treatment will usually effect a cure."

—It is now claimed that radium is a sure cure for snake bite. The very suggestion, however, that it should ever supplant the old and time-tried favorite remedy, will be howled down in a cry of derision from the shore of the rolling Atlantic to the sun-kissed waters of the Golden Gate. Seasons and administrations may change; new comets and sun spots may appear; Adeline Patti may, at some time, make her absolutely last "farewell tour," and the time may come when Oil City will have a new postoffice building, but that the ill-starred time should ever come, when that dear old panacea for the serpent's venom should be relegated to the rear, is quite too impossible for serious consideration. May the gods forbid the coming of such grievous days.—"Merely incidental" man in Oil City Blizzards. Aye, aye! Shades of the high and mighty Walton! forbid the evil hour.

—A flock of wild geese flying over this place Wednesday night last week became badly bewildered by the gas lights, and for a time it was thought they would "light down," so close did they get to the ground at times, but they finally "honked" themselves together, got their bearings, and decamped for more northern climes.

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